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(Last) IBM CORP 100	(First) (1 PORATION, 294	Middle) ROUTE	3. Date o (Month/I 05/08/2	-	ransaction			Director X Officer (give below) Senior		Owner r (specify t	
SOMERS, 1	(Street) NY 10589			endment, D nth/Day/Yea	-	al		6. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M	ne Reporting Per	rson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-J	Derivative	Secu		Person iired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	v Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deen Executior any (Month/D	ned 1 Date, if	3.	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ties A ispose 4 and (A) or	cquired d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect	
Common Stock	05/08/2008			М	2,631	А	\$0	21,906.542	D		
Common Stock	05/08/2008			М	2,875	А	\$ 0	24,781.542	D		
Common Stock	05/08/2008			F	1,095	D	\$ 124.46	23,686.542	D		
Common Stock	05/08/2008			F	1,197	D	\$ 124.46	22,489.542	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	 5. Number of tionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) 		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. De Se (Ir
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Rst. Stock Unit	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	05/08/2008		A <u>(1)</u>	8,412		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	8,412	
Rst. Stock Unit	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	05/08/2008		M <u>(3)</u>		2,875	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,875	
Rst. Stock Unit	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	05/08/2008		M <u>(3)</u>		2,631	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,631	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Rometty Virginia M IBM CORPORATION 294 ROUTE 100 SOMERS, NY 10589			Senior Vice President					
Signatures								
D. Cummins for V. M. Rometty power-of-attorney	y by		05/09/2008					

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Upon lapse of the restrictions, these units are payable in cash or the company's common stock. The restrictions lapse for 2,804 of these units on 05/08/2009, for 2,804 of these units on 05/08/2010, and for the remaining 2,804 of these units on 05/08/2011.

- (2) These units were payable in cash or the company's common stock upon the lapse of the restrictions on the transaction date shown.
- (3) Release of restricted stock units.

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